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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PINS, GW, GE

SUBJECT: PLO OFFICE IN EAST BERLIN

REF:

A. STATE 199479

B. LONDON 11646

C. BERLIN 1712

1. BRITISH AND FRENCH MISSIONS HAVE INFORMED US THAT
DESPITE US APPROACHES IN THEIR CAPITALS AND WASHINGTON,
THEY ARE NOT PREPARED TO SUPPORT STATEMENT TO SOVIETS
ALONG LINES REF A. AS NOTED REF B, LONDON DEFERRED
IN PART TO VIEWS OF FRG AND SENAT; HEAD OF SENAT CHANCELLERY,
HOWEVER, INFORMED POLADS OCTOBER 15 THAT SENAT NOW DID NOT
WISH TO URGE ANY ALLIED ACTION IN ABSENCE OF ADDITIONAL
EVIDENCE OF PLO INVOLVEMENT IN UNACCEPTABLE ACTIVITIES.

2. AT PRESENT JUNCTURE, BRITISH AND FRENCH
APPEAR WILLING TO AGREE TO NO MORE THAN INFORMAL
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COMMENTS TO BELETSKIY IN COURSE OF OTHER BUSINESS

IN WHICH ALLIES WOULD URGE THAT SOVIETS PREVENT PLO OFFICE
FROM BEING USED IN SUPPORT OF MILITARY ACTIVITIES OR
TERRORISM.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE ANOTHER
TRY, WE BELIEVE MOMENT MAY HAVE SLIPPED BY WHEN WE
MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET SUPPORT FOR TRIPARTITE
STATEMENT SUGGESTED REF C. ACCORDINGLY, WE RECOMMEND
THAT AS FALLBACK WE BE AUTHORIZED TO SETTLE FOR
STATEMENT TO BELETSKIY AS IN PARA 2 ABOVE.KLEIN

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